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Cambridge, Nov. 8. 1850.

GARRISON MSS.

Dear Sir,

Several years ago— I am ashamed to think how many— you were so kind as to lend me a copy of Dymond's Essays, telling me to keep it as long as I pleased. I read it and placed it among my books, intending to give it a repersual. There it has been, almost untouched, ever since, occasionally meeting my eye and reminding me of the duty of returning it, but never at times when I could immediately do so. I have no apology for this neglect, but an inveterate habit of procrastination & that is in itself inexcusable. I now send you a new copy of the work, trusting that you will permit me to keep the other, which bears plentiful & very conspicuous marks of your use both inside & out. I value it for these marks, & for having belonged to you much more than if it were the finest copy that printer & binder could produce.

Very truly Yrs

W. L. Garrison.

Robert Carter.